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AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Warwick Club Observes Sixteenth Anniversary With a Fine Time --- Many Invited Guests.

The Warwick Club, on Tuesday evening, observed its sixteenth anniversary, and it was one of the real occasions in the history of the club. The anniversary since memorable first have always been noted for their good times and last night was no exception to the rule.

About every member of the club was present and in addition many invited guests, including the officers of the navy yard and the ships there, the officers of Fort Constitution and many other guests from out of the city, while all the non-resident members were present, including a large delegation from York.

During the evening George Channing Darling of Boston entertained the members with a talk, and later with a play modelling act that was good. He had a lot of good stories and kept the attention of the crowd for over an hour.

Another attraction was an exhibi-

tion match game of pool between Harry Mowe of this city and P. H. Rogers of Boston. It was nip and tuck all the way, with Mowe holding a slight lead the greater part of the match, but in the end Rogers, by some good playing, nosed out a win by the score of 150 to 149. The players made some wonderful shots and the match was closely followed by a large gallery.

During the evening Hoyt and Parker's orchestra gave a concert programme and there was the usual assortment of quartette and fine harmony stunts by the club members.

From 10 to 12 o'clock Rowe and Vondy catered in their usual good style, serving an excellent lunch. The menu consisted of

Lobster Salad, Polutoc Salad, Salad Rolls, Saratoga Chips, Queen Olives, Celery, Edam and Roquefort Cheese;

Ico Cream, Coffee, Frozen Pudding, Cigars.

The committee in charge of the club were Major C. B. Hoyt, C. H. Seed and Ralph W. Junkins.

Among those present were Col. Rufus N. Jewell of Concord, Naval Constructor John G. Tawresy, U. S. N., Captain Robert McBride, U. S. C. A., Mr. Clifford Hanscom, Hon. Joseph W. Simpson of York Harbor, Dr. J. L. M. Willis and Dr. H. I. Durbin of Elliot, President Lawrence of the P. A. C., and Mayor Edward H. Adams.

RAILROAD NOTES

A large consignment of coal for Dover and Somersworth is being shipped from the dock here on special trains.

George Rougaskie, flagman at the Vaughn street crossing, is confined to his home by illness and flagman Pierce of the Green street crossing is acting in his place.

Manager E. H. Libby of the depot cafe starts today on a vacation of two weeks, during which time G. B. Ladd, manager of the Armstrong cafe at Waterville will have charge. A supply of coal for locomotive use is being stored in the sheds at the West end.

A special train with a snow plow went to North Conway on Thursday where the plow, which was purchased from the railroad was delivered to the White Mountain Paper company to be used on its track lines leading into the lumber camps.

Holiday Box stationery—10c to \$3.00 at French's.

AT NAVY YARD

Mississippi & Idaho to Come Here

Discharge in Machinery Division

The Transfers and Changes Among Navy Men

Home Port Here

The U. S. S. Mississippi and the U. S. S. Idaho have been selected to take the place of the New Hampshire and Maine as having their home port at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Finished Contract

The Babcock and Wilson Company, finished their contract of repairs on the boilers of the central power plant, which were installed there last year.

They Like Cuba

Letters from the Portsmouth delegation doing duty with the survey crew on the U. S. S. Hiss in Cuban waters is reported to be doing well and enjoying the work which they are engaged in.

Ex-Navy Man Wants a Match

Ernest Lee, a former member of the crew of the U. S. S. Southey, is out after a boxing match with any of the navy men now at the yard and if they are not inclined to meet him with the gloves he will accommodate any of them in a marathon run from ten to twenty-five miles.

Discharged on Thursday

The discharge made on Thursday included fifty men from the machinery division of the manufacturing department and was made up of machinists, pipefitters and helpers owing to lack of work.

Dinner Party on Ship

Commander and Mrs. Craven entertained at dinner on Wednesday on the U. S. S. Pubuque. Their guests were Captain and Miss Wilner and Captain and Mrs. Frostwick.

Goes Back on the Job

E. J. Hussey, foreman in one of the machine shops at Mare Island yard, who was released from his job with several other civilian bosses previous to the latest orders in the navy regulations, has been restored to duty by Chief Engineer Carrhead of the machinery division.

Leave for Fifteen Days

Civil Engineer U. S. G. White of the department of yards and docks has been granted a furlough of fifteen days and will visit his home in the west.

Gone to the Hancock

Six of the crew of the U. S. S. Paducah were transferred to the re-

ceiving ship Hancock at New York on Thursday at their own request.

Local Board Will Be Named

Captain Wilner, commandant, will shortly appoint a local board of officers and heads of department who will act in conjunction with the official board that comes from Washington to inspect the U. S. S. Ajax on December 22.

A Bum Navigator

The "Yeast Cake" had a new skipper this morning which is the cause for the head-on collision with the landing at the navy yard and the loss of skin from the logs of one of the haulermakers' force. The crew say that big Harry may know the ins and outs of triple expansion engines but as a navigator he is out of his class and should repair to a first class nautical school.

STRATHAM

Winnetux grange, No. 170, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Gilbert A. Thompson; overseer, Clarence E. Gowen; lecturer, Mrs. J. P. Clare; steward, George M. Hall; assistant steward, Benjamin Prey; secretary, George L. Barker; treasurer, Albert C. Lane; chaplain, Ralph Burleigh; Ceres, Mrs. Gilbert A. Thompson; Pomona, Mrs. George H. Odell; Flora, Miss Florence Odell; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Benjamin Prey; gatekeeper, Charles Jewell; pianist, Mrs. Hattie L. Browster.

W. Lester Lane, of Lynn, Mass., has been in town the last few days on business, having sold his farm in Newfields to a Mr. Barton of that town.

Almost all the telephones in town were put out of commission by the storm of Monday night. In front of Mr. Cole's house a large elm belonging to Mr. Caverly fell across the wires, carrying them all to the ground.

Benjamin Prey has purchased a new horse.

Operations are soon to commence on the Bart Wignin timber lot; it is expected that about four months will be required to saw it.

Arthur Gowen of this town during the month of November shot and trapped a mink, ten foxes, thirty-eight muskrats, forty skunks and fifty rabbits. This young man has also been something of a traveler, having crossed the continent four times before he was twenty-five.

Union services will be held in the Congregational vestry next Sunday evening. There will be no services at the Christian church on Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. J. H. Muirbridge, is to be away. The Sunday school of the Christian church will have a Christmas entertainment and tree in the town hall, Friday evening, Dec. 21. The public library will be open Friday afternoon, Dec. 24 instead of Saturday, the 25th.

N. E. O. P. OFFICERS

Annual Election of Kearsarge Lodge on Thursday Night

The annual election of officers of Kearsarge Lodge, New England Order of Protection, on Thursday evening, resulted as follows:

Warden, Charles W. Green. Vice Warden, William A. A. Cullen.

Recording Secretary, Willis B. Mathes. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Corn E. Mathes.

Treasurer, H. H. Foote. Guide, Mrs. Marion B. Greene. Guard, George McPheters.

Trusted for three years, Oscar T. Clark.

The installation will take place on the third Thursday in January.

HERE YOU ARE

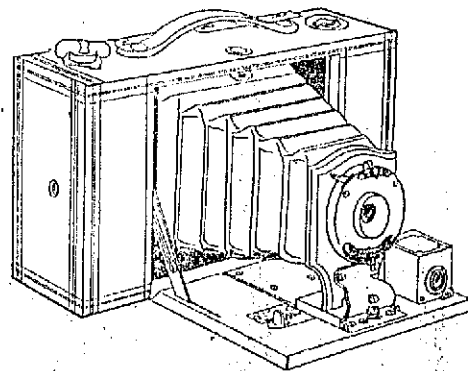
A Challenge issued for Fancy Crib Players Issued

Here's a chance for fancy crib players. J. L. Brown, engineer at the Boston and Maine, who can do some fast pegging on the board, would like to get after some of the artists of this city and wants a series of seven game, \$25.00 a side, P. A. C. members preferred.

Mr. Brown and his partner, G. W. Dame, would like also to play any two men in this city. The address of these players is care the Boston and Maine railroad, if this challenge is accepted.

Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, president general Auxiliary U. S. N. V., Washington, D. C., has appointed on her staff of National aids, Mrs. Margaret M. Kelly of this city.

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EVENTS OF ELOIT

Big Profit at the Recent Grange Dime Tea

Electric Railway Man May Go to a Western State

Elliot, Me., Dec. 17.

Members of the Grange state that the dime tea, etc., of Wednesday evening had gross receipts in excess of \$100, while it will not more than \$80 for the Grange Hall building fund.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cole of Dry Mills village in the town of Gray, Cumberland County, arrived on Thursday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edwin F. Staples. Mrs. Cole is sixty-eight years of age and made the journey alone, including a ride of seven miles to the railroad station and a change of cars in Portland.

Mrs. Samuel L. Adlington entertained the Women's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon.

Dr. Suel Ramsburg of Somersworth spent Wednesday with his wife's parents.

ente, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon. Miss Florence Hammond has returned from a visit with relatives in the Boston suburbs.

Hon. George O. Athorne was in Dover on Thursday.

The Elliot delegation to York Pomona Grange at Ogunquit on Thursday numbered eighteen. Albert W. Nowell was elected secretary of the Pomona for the year 1910.

Harry D. Getchell, former division superintendent of the Atlantic Shore Line electric railway with headquarters at the South Berwick car barn, who recently severed his connection with that company, is reported as leaving this section to accept a lucrative position as superintendent for a large western trolley system. The report cannot be verified, but is generally accepted as correct.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fernald, were in Dover on Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Snow and rain with lower temperature.

The State Board of Agriculture and the State Dairymen's Association will hold their annual meeting at Exeter January 13 and 14, 1910.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

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Especially attention is invited to our immense holiday display of Furs, Suits, Coats and Waists—the finest and most complete we have ever had.

In this limited space it is possible to mention only a few of the many attractive holiday goods. These may prove most acceptable suggestions—they will at least demonstrate that this is the store where your Xmas money will go furthest.

FURS

River Mink Neck Pieces.....	4.25
Opposum Neck Furs.....	5.00 and 5.50
Opposum Peltrin.....	6.50
Japanese Mink Ascot Tie.....	5.50 and 5.75
Japanese Mink Neck Pieces.....	10.00 to 30.00
Silka Fox Sets.....	90.00
Sable Sets, very fine grade.....	100.00
Black Fox Scarfs.....	18.00 to 25.00
Black Fox Muffs.....	13.50 to 22.50
Black Lynx Set.....	90.00
Opposum Muffs.....	5.98
Japanese Mink Muffs.....	12.50 to 18.50
Angora Furs for Children.....	1.00 to 3.50 Set
White Thibet Sets, Children's.....	2.25 to 3.50
Squirrel Sets.....	5.00
Martin Sets.....	5.00
Ermine Sets.....	3.50

SWEATERS

Ladies' Sweaters, Coat style, Plain and Fancy weaves.....	2.25 to 7.98
Children's Sweaters.....	1.00 to 2.98

KNIT GOODS

Crochet Shawls, hand made, in White, Chinchilla and Black.....	1.50
Crochet Scarfs.....	1.00 to 2.25
White Shawls, square.....	1.50 to 3.50
Ice Wool Fascinators.....	75c to 1.00

KIMONAS

Long Crepe Kimonas, in Red, Light Blue, Pink, White.....	2.25
Teazle Down Short Kimonas.....	50c, 75c, 1.00 to 2.25
Long Teazle Down Kimonas.....	1.25 to 3.98
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Red, Blue and Gray.....	1.00 to 1.25
Bath Robes, best quality Eiderdown, all colors.....	3.98, 5.00 and 5.50
Blanket Wrappers.....	2.98, 3.98, 5.00

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Embroidered Linen Waists, new patterns.....	2.98, 3.98 and 5.00
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Theatrical Topics.

The Next Big Attraction

The most interesting plays produced in recent years are those which have been made from popular novels. One became interested in reading a book and the characters at times seem as living, breathing friends. It is, therefore, easy to understand how, after having followed the adventures of a popular hero or heroine of fiction and having been taken into the confidence of these personages that one should have a desire to meet them, as it were, face to face. It is the one form of familiarity that does not breed contempt, and in renewing the acquaintance of old friends made over from cold type in-

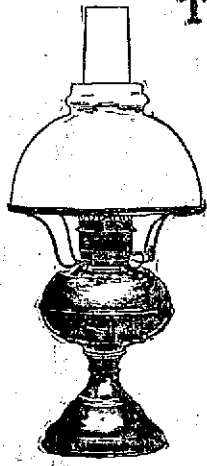
to flesh and blood, one feels a satisfaction not easily described. It is something akin to a psychological phenomenon.

It is perhaps not too much to say that George Barr McCutcheon's story, "Brewster's Millions," has had as many, if not more readers than any American work of fiction recently published. It is, therefore, natural that the combined armies of fiction readers and theatergoers will look forward to the appearance of Robert Ober in Frederic Thompson's superb production of this celebrated story at the local theatre.

Within the bounds of probability Mr. McCutcheon's story has an in-

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A Dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's
Famous Book by Winchell Smith
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ROBERT OBER AND SOME OF THE LADIES OF "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

tensely fantastic scheme. It turns the mad chase for dollars topsy-turvy and disposes entirely of the almost universal belief that money is essential to either happiness or contentment. Frederic Thompson's name as sponsor for the dramatic presentation of "Brewster's Millions" is sufficient warrant for public confidence in the excellence of the company and the completeness of the pictorial surroundings. There are nearly thirty speaking parts in "Brewster's Millions" and it requires three baggage cars to transport the vast amount of scenic, mechanical and electrical paraphernalia necessary to the production from Mr. Thompson's point of view.

It will be seen at Music Hall on Monday, Dec. 27.

Coming in January

In "The Girl from Rector's" which will be seen at the Portsmouth Music Hall one night in January, local theatergoers will have the opportunity of witnessing the greatest success of New York's last theatrical season.

The piece is the work of Paul M. Potter, the author of "Trilby" which has been given in every city of any importance in the world. "Trilby" enjoyed an enormous success at the Garden theatre and became a fad, but at the close of "The Girl" at Weter's Music Hall, Mr. Potter announced that he had received from it more royalties than from any play he had ever given to the public.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Dec. 17.—Lawrence Collins, about fifty-five years old, was found dead in bed at ten o'clock Friday night, in his room on Hanson street. He came home about 9 o'clock and was assisted to his room by members of the family of Charles Gates, with whom he boarded, who an hour later visited his room and found him lying on his face dead. County Solicitor Dwight Hall was notified and summoned City Physician Stephen Young, who pronounced death due to apoplexy. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Grimes.

The members of the Young People's society of Pierce Memorial church were the hosts at a salad supper and entertainment Thursday evening, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the present year. The supper, which was served from 5 till 8, was a most sumptuous, repast and the menu contained many tempting dishes. Following the supper an entertainment was given and the Y. P. C. U. scored another hit by clever posing in a tableau, entitled "His Old Sweetheart." There were eleven in the pose and they were the recipients of generous applause at the drop of the curtain. The other numbers on the program were of merit.

At St. John's Methodist church on Thursday evening A. L. Davis, a landscape photographer, lectured on the subject, "The Lake and Mountain Region of New Hampshire, the Switzerland of America," before a large audience. The lecture was most interesting and the views were of a very high order.

Among the cases in police court on Thursday was that of George Davis, proprietor of the Commercial Inn, who was charged with assaulting his housekeeper, Eva Fall. The assault was alleged to have taken place last Monday. After hearing the evidence the court found Davis guilty and he was fined \$14.27. Henry M. Fanning of Barrington was in court on a warrant charging him with larceny of lumber to the value of \$9 from Geo. A. Smallen also of Barrington, Cal. W. W. Scott appeared for Fanning and a plea of nolo contendere was entered by him. Fanning was fined \$20.87, which he paid. The case of Louis Smith, who was charged with having stolen a horse valued at \$50 from a Mr. Caverly of Barrington, was continued till next Monday morning. Smith was put under \$200 bonds for his appearance at that time.

The P. M. club dance at Walker hall Thursday evening was a largely attended and enjoyable affair, many guests from out of town being present. Young and Maiden furnished the music.

Mrs. Florence T. wife of Rev. W.

S. Dezanon, pastor of the Advent Christian church, entered into rest at her home, No. 21 West Concord street on Thursday, aged thirty-four years. Mr. Dezanon was born in Newburyport, Mass., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Putnam of Swanscott, Mass. She was married to Rev. Mr. Dezanon twelve years ago last August. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, mother and father, four sisters, Mrs. Grace Gerrish, Miss Inez Putnam, both of Swanscott, Mass. Mrs. O. G. Shaw and Miss Emma Putnam, both of Lynn, Mass., and one brother, Herbert L. Putnam, of Worcester, Mass.

ONE DOSE MAKES INDIGESTION GO

Heartburn, Gas, Headaches and other Stomach Misery Vanishes

If your meals don't fit comfortably or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which scours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferment and sour, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

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Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any out of order stomach within five minutes and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

DIED FROM BURNS

Daughter of Rochester Hotel Landlord, Aged Five years

Rochester, Dec. 17.—Josephine, the five-year-old daughter of Landlord and Mrs. James Bannan of the Rochester hotel who met with a terrible burning accident Wednesday afternoon, died at the hotel on Thursday after suffering ten hours from her injuries. The little girl, who was very one's favorite at the hotel, suffered a god deal and the burns were much worse than at first thought. She was burned from her head to her knees and nearly all of her clothes were burned off and what clothing remained on her was taken off with flesh adhering to it.

James H. Bannan, the father of the child, went to New York the first of the week to attend a baseball meeting. He left New York for home Tuesday. Bannan is the old right fielder of the Boston National League team and has been chosen manager of the Lowell team for next year.

FROM EXETER

Frank O. Tilton is
Deputy Sheriff

Little Boy Died from a
Bullet

Portsmouth Odd Fellows Visit
in Exeter

Exeter, Dec. 17.—Frank O. Tilton was on Thursday afternoon appointed by Sheriff Ceylon Spinauey of Portsmouth deputy sheriff to succeed Robert Scott, who was this week appointed register of probate. Mr. Tilton has been practically a life-long resident here, where he is well known in public affairs he at one time served the town as a member of the board of selectmen. The appointment makes his first venture in county affairs. During his residence here he has been a building contractor.

The four year old son of Frank Page on the Eppling road who shot himself with a 32 caliber revolver on Sunday, Dec. 5, died at the Cottage hospital on Thursday. The accident brought on an ulcer of the lung, which caused death. His father was about to clean the revolver when the little fellow seized it as it was lying on the table to draw it near him. It was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered just above the heart, being deflected downward by contact with the breast bone. Twice before he had received burns to such an extent that recovery was thought impossible.

At the lodge rooms of the Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening, the first degree was exemplified, and a representation from the Osogood lodge of Portsmouth present. It was the intention to perform the work on a class of about twenty from the U. S. S. New Hampshire which has been at Portsmouth, but as it was ordered to sail south the class was unable to be present. The work was followed by a social period and supper, at which many partook. The committee in charge was John Bell, O. Eugene Smith, John W. Somers, Horace E. Hartsfelder and Joseph Stocks.

The annual Christmas sale by the Baptist society was held Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper was served from six until eight o'clock, and during the evening music and entertainment was supplied. The attendance was large and a brisk sale resulted.

The annual Christmas sale was also held by the Unitarian society Thursday afternoon at the church vestry. Useful and fancy articles were disposed of in large numbers, also much home made candy.

Mrs. William Burlingame was at Rochester on Thursday afternoon and delivered the reciprocity day address before the Rochester city federation of women's clubs.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant S. Reed, to continue treatment in Washington.

Ensign W. S. McChesie, from Ohio to Michigan.

Ensign G. O. Carter, from Mississipp and granted sick leave two months.

Ensign C. E. Hovey, from Ohio to Idaho.

Ensign R. V. Lowe, to the Georgia.

Midshipmen W. W. Smith, J. B. Holland and C. H. Maddox, to the Michigan.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. Stepp, to the Franklin, Norfolk, Va.

Assistant Surgeon M. C. Baker, to navy recruiting station, Cincinnati, O.

Assistant Surgeon A. L. Clifton, to the Michigan.

Paymaster J. B. Smith, from the Ohio to home and wait orders.

Paymaster J. P. Merriam, from the Kansas to home and settle accounts.

Arrived — Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Missouri, at southern drill grounds; Nebraska at New York; Mindoro at Cavite; Leonidas, at Port Lizon.

Sailed — Dolphin, from Washington for Cristobal; MacDonough from Key West for Charleston; Flusser, from Annapolis for Charleston; Princeton, from Acapulco for Corinto.

The Hartford, now at Naval Academy ordered to navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for repairs.

The Chicago, now at Naval Academy ordered to navy yard, Philadelphia, to be placed out of commission.

The Dubuque and the Paducah, now at navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., will leave about Jan. 1 for Guantanamo.

There was a discharge of about fifty men from the navy yard last evening. It was from the various trades.

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But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming—a habit that he finds too good to break!

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.

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FERRO WINS

THREE GOLD MEDALS AT SEATTLE

AS PROOF that the Ferro is the world's standard two-cycle motor see the awards tendered her by the Award Commission of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Ferro engine received:

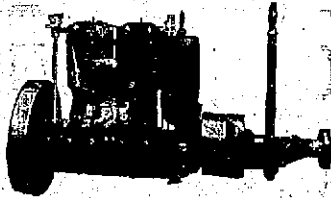
Gold Medal for two cycle engines. Silver Medal, second prize for heavy duty engines. This in competition with the best four-cycle slow speed engines. The Ferro Gear received Gold Medal for reversing mechanisms. The Ferro exhibit took the Gold Medal on Marine Exhibits.

THE REASON

for FERRO mechanical perfection and operating reliability is in the correct design, high-grade materials, and skilled workmanship embodied in the FERRO engine.

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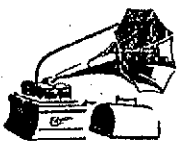
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KING LEOPOLD PASSES AWAY

Collapse of Belgian Ruler
Comes Unexpectedly

HIS LATE YEARS STORMY

Buoyant Spirits Shattered by Charges of Atrocities in the Congo—Became Estranged From Many Courts of Europe Because of Independent Spirit—Successor to Throne Popular at Home and Abroad

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2:35 this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it.

The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had had the greatest hopes for his recovery.

The public at large was satisfied that the king was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion, where the king lay, there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a restful day, the patient was able to sleep for a brief time early in the evening, and the night passed quietly. But towards 2 o'clock alarming symptoms appeared.



PRINCE ALBERT OF FLANDERS

Suddenly the king turned and called to Dr. Thiriar and cried that he was suffocating. Dr. Depage was summoned, and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly, and after a spell of weakness, peacefully. Prince Albert arrived at the deathbed about twenty-five minutes later.

He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead king and left the chamber weeping.

Many Years on Throne

Leopold II, King of the Belgians, son of the late King Leopold I, upon whose death, which occurred Dec. 10, 1865, he succeeded to the throne, was born at Brussels April 9, 1835. His father was the former prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and his mother Princess Louise, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. On Aug. 12, 1853, he married Archduchess Marie Henriette, daughter of Archduke Joseph of Austria. She died Sept. 19, 1902. Three daughters were born of this union, Louise, Stephanie and Clementine. The two older princesses have been estranged from their father, but Clementine remained in his affections.

While always conspicuous before the public on account of the nature of his private life, particularly in recent years, King Leopold latterly had much of the world against him on account of his attitude toward the Congo independent state. His greatest interest lay in the development of that country, for he was practically the founder of it and was its ruling sovereign. On Nov. 15, 1908, Belgium formally assumed control of the state, and since then efforts at reform have been inaugurated, but not carried out in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Criticism against King Leopold in this matter was said to have shattered the buoyant spirits of the sovereign, although it was only in private that he gave expression to these feelings.

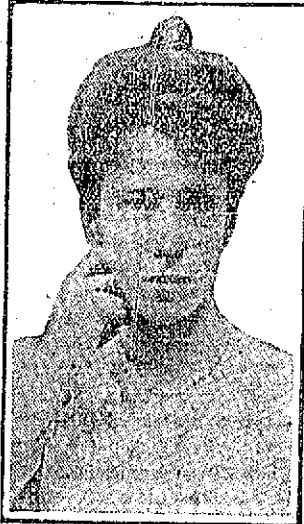
Shrewd and Able
King Leopold was regarded as one of the shrewdest and ablest men of the times. He was essentially a man of business, cold, reticent and calculating. He was of particularly independent spirit, and more than once is said to have told other sovereigns who attempted to advise him in connection with his private affairs to mind their own business. For this reason he became estranged from many of the courts of Europe.

Baroness Vaughan, who is said to have been the king's morganatic wife, occupies a chateau close to the pavilion where Leopold died. She is the daughter of parents of the name of Delacroix, who were janitors first at Liege and afterwards in Paris. Her mother is dead and her father is an inmate of an asylum for the insane. She is the mother of two children.

King Leopold spent a great deal of his time with the baroness and gave his ministers much concern on this account. At one time there was talk of abdication, but as months went by his subjects apparently became accustomed to his ways and abdication became a thing of the past. The king leaves a fabulous fortune.

King Leopold's recent illness dated from about two weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed, suffering from rheumatism. His confinement brought about intestinal obstruction, for which an operation was performed on Tuesday, and it was feared then that his age would prevent ultimate recovery.

New King Is Popular
There being no direct hereditary heir the crown of Belgium passes to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Philippe, Count of Flanders. The new monarch was born April 8, 1875, and on Oct. 2, 1900, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children, Prince Leopold, 8 years of age, Prince Charles, 6 years old, and Princess Marie-Jose, 3 years old.



PRINCESS ALBERT.

Prince Albert is one of the most popular members of the reigning house of Belgium. His wife is equally popular, their home life being such as to attract the admiration and love of the people. Prince Albert has traveled extensively, and is a man of affairs. He has been a great student of politics and economics, and has frequently lectured on these subjects in public. To broaden his grasp on the affairs of the world he visited the United States and other countries, always studying, and always adding to his store of knowledge and philosophy.

There is another side to the new king which appeals to the popular fancy. He dearly loves clean and healthy sport. He is an accomplished horseman, enjoys motoring and has taken a flight or two in a dirigible balloon. In his intercourse with others he is most gracious. His frank, good-natured face bespeaks intelligence and invites confidence. Democratic in his tastes and manners, he is, nevertheless, a man of firm decision and kingly dignity.

NO BLUE SUNDAYS UNDER NEW MAYOR

Liberal Views to Be Taken on
Laws Governing Gotham

New York, Dec. 17.—During the administration of William J. Gaynor as mayor of New York there will be no "blue" Sundays. No attempts will be made to close Coney Island, to prevent a man from getting a drink, or to stop boys from playing baseball, or athletes and others from engaging in their favorite pastimes.

At a conference that Gaynor had in his home with Charles S. Whitman, the district attorney-elect of New York county, they mutually agreed on this proposition. They say, however, that the abolition of the "blue" law during the next four years does not mean that flagrant violations of the law will be permitted or that crimes will be winked at.

Gaynor stated that he favors the people spending Sunday as a day of recreation, free from police or governmental restraint, so long as they act peaceably, and that the more recreation and outings they have the better citizens they will be.

THROWN DOWN BY HORSE

Boston Boy Awarded \$3500 Damages
For Injuries Received

Boston, Dec. 17.—The sum of \$3500 was awarded Stephen F. Bresnahan, a young boy, in the superior court, for injuries received by being thrown to the sidewalk by a horse owned by Dennis P. O'Connell.

About four years ago Bresnahan was walking along Atlantic avenue and had occasion to pass near a horse which was standing near the curb. He had not more than passed the horse's head when the animal grabbed him by the coat collar and threw him to the sidewalk.

Baroness as an Actress
London, Dec. 17.—Deerbohm Tree's revival of the Christmas play, "Pinkle and the Fairies," was notable for the successful debut as an actress of Baroness Von Hutten, formerly Betsy Middle of Pennsylvania, in the role of Aunt Imogen.

New Mexico's New Governor
Washington, Dec. 17.—The nomination of William J. Mills to be governor of New Mexico was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on territories.

WOMAN HAS THREE LEGS

But Two of Them Are Artificial and She May Be Deported

Boston, Dec. 17.—There is a woman named Mary B. Ellinger in detention at the immigration station, Long wharf, who is thought to have crossed the Atlantic in the steamship Ivernia to become a cook in the household of Mrs. Eddy, the Christian Science leader. She is detained because she has only one leg.

At a hearing before a special board the board ordered her deportation on the ground that she might become a public charge, owing to her physical deficiency. Mrs. Ellinger said that she was better off than the majority of foreign arrivals, for she had one leg of flesh-and-blood, another of cork that was serviceable, and still a third in her trunk. But the board could see no reason why she should be landed.

Latter Commissioner Billings received assurance that Mrs. Ellinger would be given work and that there would be no slightest likelihood of her becoming a public charge. It became apparent that those interested in the case were Christian Scientists, and Mrs. Ellinger is said to have made the statement in the detention room that she was going to Mrs. Eddy's house. Any further action in regard to the case will have to come from Washington.

MONEY TO KILL MOTHS

Congress Will Delay Action Until After the Holidays

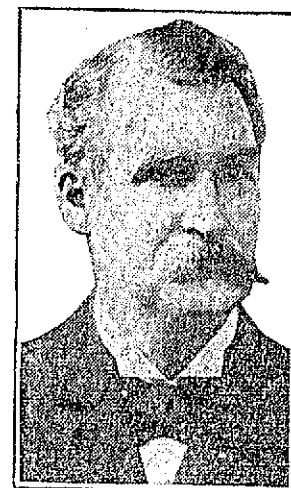
Washington, Dec. 17.—No action respecting a gynny and brown tail moth appropriation will be taken by the committee on agriculture until after the holidays. Secretary Wilson has recommended \$300,000, but it is practically certain that the amount will not be increased over that of last year, \$250,000. All this money is spent in New England.

The most encouraging feature of the situation is the rapidly with which the natural parasite enemies of the pests are spreading. The parasites now cover an area of 500 miles. The areas of infestation are clearly defined in the New England states and the work of extermination is carried on there scientifically.

CONSPICUOUS IN NEW YORK POLITICS

Death of John Raines, Author
of Noted Liquor Law

Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 17.—State Senator John Raines, who has been chief of the Republican forces on the floor of the New York state senate since his election as its president pro tem in 1902, died here, after an illness of several weeks, of intestinal trouble.



SENATOR JOHN RAINES.

John Raines was the son of a Methodist clergyman. He was born in Canandaigua May 6, 1840. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the law school of the Albany university in 1861. He served successively as assemblyman, senator, congressman and again as senator. He was perhaps best known as the author of the state liquor tax law.

In 1861 he raised a company of volunteers and was commissioned captain of Company G of the Eighty-fifth regiment of New York volunteers. He served in the Army of the Potomac until July, 1863, when he resumed the practice of law.

Locker Liquor Raids Illegal
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—The state supreme court finally established what is known as the locker club decision wherein it is held that a person may own and store liquors where he pleases and as much as he pleases if acquired legally. Liquors, the court says, are legitimate property. Application for rehearing was denied.

Haytian Revolt Quelled by Simon
Port au Prince, Dec. 17.—President Simon has returned from his trip in the northern part of the republic. He succeeded in appeasing the malcontents at Cape Haitien and effecting a reconciliation between General Gillies and his adversaries.

Peruvian State Tobacco Monopoly
Lima, Dec. 17.—A law has been promulgated establishing a tobacco monopoly for the state.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle people's Trips to
the South

Mrs. Madison Meloon's Eyes Had
Surgical Treatment

New Castle, Dec. 17.—These are perfectly marvelous days for this time of the year. Autumn seemingly is making a valiant fight to keep a hold on her sceptre. The whole landscape seems to woo one far away to the land of dreams. It must speedily, it surely will pass away at any moment unexpectedly. But while lasts we shall all enjoy these wonderfully sweet short days the one annual blessing most conspicuous in the gifts of God to our favored land.

Zack J. Randall is having a three days' leave of absence from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. Forrest Becker of Malden is passing a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holbrook, the latter a native of the town, who have been the guests of Mr. Albert Bickford and family, have returned to their home in Portland.

Captain Jotham Emery, who has been restricted to his residence with intestinal indigestion, is able to be out to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker are enjoying a ten days' vacation which will include visits to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, their first objective being Washington.

Mrs. Madison Meloon has returned from Portland, having passed through a most successful operation on her eyes.

George Randall and Leroy Curtis have been discharged from the navy yard.

Mrs. Carolyn Newcomb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Waldick, has returned to her home at Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Mrs. Edward Harmon, who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Grace Durkee, who has been stopping at the White Cottage, has returned to her home in Javerhill.

Mrs. Joseph Clark and little daughter Charlotte, who have been the guests of J. M. Meloon and family, have returned to their home at Kittery Foreside.

Miss Mary Mitchell who has been passing a six months' sojourn with Mrs. Addie Frost, has gone to St. Augustine to pass the winter term.

At the home of Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Whitlock on Piscataqua street, Thursday forenoon at ten o'clock the last sad services were held over the remains of their little son, Walter Le Roy, Rev. Charles LeV. Brine officiated and the beautiful eulogy was in keeping to the wee little life so soon ended. At the dawn of life he was called away and like a ray of sunshine he shone but a brief time in the home nest. A tiny white rose bud never to bloom here but transplanted to the gardens of Heaven. God's messenger of death seems sternly blind and 'tis so hard to leave a little babe within the grave's cold arms alone while sorrow comes home and chills the nest his sweet life warmed. Just at the Christmas season when all the world is rejoicing in the birth long ago of the Prince of Life in the manger at Bethlehem the gates of Heaven opened to receive the little lamb that had strayed from the Good Shepherd. His gentle voice recalling it to add its sweet baby voice to the great heavenly chorus of the Christmas dawn. For the first break in the little household he who would to lead speaks in accents of love to the bereaved: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And the dear Hand that leads is kind and will lead baby Walter to the bowers of Paradise.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Recent Transfers Recorded at the
Rockingham County Registry

Portsmouth.—Fernando W. Hartford to Edwin L. Taylor, land on Lincoln avenue, \$1. John H. Broughton to Arthur W. Bates, land and buildings on Washington street, \$1. Ellen M. Ham to John Helt, land and buildings on Peverly Hill road, \$1. Frances A. Neal to George T. Palfrey, land and dwelling on Maplewood avenue, \$1. Last grantee to Daniel H. Gorman, same premises, \$1. Olive Winn to Estella Hobbs, land and buildings on Myrtle street, \$1.

Seabrook.—Sarah B. Locks to Edwin Janyrin, Hampton Falls, land, \$1.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909.

THE PRAIRIE INSTANCES

Twice this month have occurrences at the League Island navy yard demonstrated its absolute unfitness of location for a naval station.

The cruiser Prairie, going out with seven hundred marines to protect United States interests in Nicaragua grounded in the shoals of the channel and stayed there several days. Another vessel had to take off her soldiers and munitions and carry them to Central America.

It is true that she was not urged by the mud to any appreciable extent, but in time of actual naval need she was useless.

Again she was prepared and was due to sail on Wednesday afternoon but the navy department delayed her till high tide Thursday forenoon, not daring to risk her in the channel at night or at low water.

The naval needs are apt to be urgent and are certain some time to be of the utmost urgency.

Naval stations should be located where the navy department can have a vessel taken out at low water, in the night, or at any time when needed.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Punish the Cowards

The necessity of a law making it a criminal offence, subject to heavy penalty, for the driver of an auto mobile to run away after knocking down a human being is once more brought out by the distressing occurrence when a faithful trolley switchman, who had been in the employ of the Brooklyn company for thirty-five years, was killed at his post of duty. The chauffeurs, fortunately in this case, and thanks to the energy of the police force, have been caught; and their explanation, so far as the running away is concerned, is that they were too frightened to stop. That is just where a proper law in the case would come in; it would make them too frightened to run away. It should provide a punishment of a long term of imprisonment for that act taken in itself, and irrespective of the seriousness of the injury inflicted on the victim. Then there would be some cases that what common decency does not effect would be accomplished by fear of consequences. Of course, this is not all that needs to be done. Real punishment for violation of the speed laws is imperative, and there must be more effective regulations to enable people to identify swiftly moving automobiles, especially at night.—New York Evening Post.

Some Christmas Remarks on Theology

One of the most important questions now before the Christian world, and one which will, according to the answer given, determine its relations to that vast majority of the human race which lies outside the confines of Christianity, relates to the nature, the person, and the authority of Jesus Christ. Prior to all questions concerning the rights and duties of men and before all efforts to promote liberty and progress, must come the settlement of the question, Was, and is, Jesus the second person in the Trinity and the Supreme Lord of all the earth?

Next to this question comes one that is like unto it, Has He, and to whom, at any time delegated His authority? Is the good man who sits in the Vatican to control the destiny of many millions of human beings, the vice-regent of Christ? If authority has not been delegated to him and to the Church which he represents, has any other church, like the Greek or the Anglican, a right to assume and exert authority in his name? Now men put these questions away as unimportant speculations with which we practical, busy men and women lovers of our kind, reformers and promoters of civilization, have nothing to do. No mistake could be more fatal and obstructive. We are the slaves of habit and have some regard of the most artificial distinctions of society as laws of nature or necessary limits of civilization. Most of them come out of the assumption of and consent to religious authority. Let any one who will test this statement by attempting to work for the common good in the city of New York, and instantly he will run against Jewish limitations which have their origin in Exodus and Deuteronomy, or similar obstructions which he will encounter when he would deal with the social conditions of the Latin races, or, still more effective, the barriers erected by the Greek Church and a religion of which he may know almost nothing.—Christian Register.

Dr. Cook's Case

At the present time it must be admitted that Dr. Cook has at the least made some serious mistakes. It is not at all clear why he could not have had his original notes all ready for examination when he reached Copenhagen. He had been in Greenland for months waiting for the vessel which finally brought him back to civilization. His conduct since he reached the United States has not been all that his friends might have desired. Plainly he has not a severe test upon them, and they are open to the charge of credulity, although some of them are men whom one hesitates to classify as enthusiasts. At the same time there are some things which in the course of fairness should be taken into account on the side of Dr. Cook at least until there has been an authoritative declaration as to the reasonableness of his claim. As the Springfield Republican has pointed out, how could a fakir happen to guess that there was water, and not land at the North Pole? Then again the guess that it should be warmer at the Pole than at some degree south of it. If Dr. Cook is a fakir he made that guess, and Commander Peary backs him up in it. Then, as to the easier journeying near the Pole—why should Dr. Cook have guessed that, and have guessed it right? For it is to be noted that Commander Peary states the same thing. These are things which it is well enough to take some account of while the final judgment of professors at the university of Copenhagen is being waited for. Dr. Cook may be the greatest fakir the world ever saw, and certainly some things are present against him; but it must be admitted in all fairness that if he is a fakir, he is at the same time a most remarkable guesser, for he guessed accurately a year in advance of Peary concerning matters which Peary himself now confirms. Evidently it will be as well to wait for the final decision in such a mixed-up affair.—Manchester Union.

HAMPTON

The annual fair of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in the town hall on Tuesday with the usual display of articles. Mrs. Marion Leavitt showed a fine line of all kinds of aprons which found a ready market. The mystery table in charge of Mrs. Lillian Roberts was well patronized until the last article was sold. The fancy articles, tea cream and candy tables received their share of the patronage and about the usual sum of money was made.

Owing to the fierce rain storm on Monday night the surf on Tuesday was a sight worth seeing.

Rev. J. A. Ross preached at the Methodist church on Sunday, the pastor being away.

The Sunday school training class was held at the Advent church Monday evening. It is for the benefit of superintendents, teachers and substitute teachers.

When Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins returned from their wedding trip on Monday afternoon they found a party of eighteen ladies had assembled at their home to welcome them. A beautiful set of china cups and saucers was the gift from the ladies who also furnished refreshments of sandwiches, cake, tea cream and coffee. It was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. W. T. Ross is spending a few days this week in Boston.

Joseph B. Brown went to Togus Me. on Wednesday in behalf of the settlement of the Annie Drake estate.

The town schools closed on Friday afternoon and at the Center school held exercises were appropriate to the Christmas season.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY
JAMES MARTIN MILLER
Recently of U. S. Consular Service

One of Our
Social
Weaknesses.

THERE are about 19,000,000 pupils enrolled in the public and private schools of the United States. Any one of these, when budding into manhood or womanhood, may run away from home and school any day and be married. It is very easy for young people, when determined on an adventure of this kind, to sign an affidavit that they have reached the required age. The "famous marrying person" and the "Squire friend of Cupid," that the newspapers tell us about, are in the marrying business. It is simply a matter of commerce with them. They are conscienceless and wink at the pranks Cupid plays with the very crude marriage laws in all of the states and with decency. In some states licenses are not required. These do a thriving matrimonial business, many of the alliances being secret.

In the United States any couple may, in a capricious moment, fall in love "at first sight," get the license and be married, all within an hour. Every reader knows what is said of the "old fool." This species is a frequent victim of the hasty marriage indiscretion.

Society needs protection from the "old fool" and he needs protection from himself. The fond mother whose fifteen-year-old daughter is in the public school never knows when the "apple of her eye" may elope and break her heart. Any girl can do so any day so far as the loose laws on marriage are concerned. Such an episode means ruin for the girl, generally, but not for the boy. There is no equality of the sexes in such matters and never will be.

The boy is expected, so "everybody" says and thinks, to "sow some wild oats." All his boyhood friends treat the incident as a great joke after he becomes a "prominent man of affairs." But what about the poor girl whose parents, perhaps, had the marriage annulled? It is looked upon in her after life as being anything but a joke. Nothing is ever said about it by her friends but it is not forgotten—no, never. "Equal rights," of rather equal consideration for the sexes in these matters ought to obtain, but they do not and never will. No kind of legislation nor human remedy can change this any more than the same can change an eternal law of nature.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The reception given to the boys of the eighth grade by the Bays' department in the gymnasium on Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock was a great success.

The program was: Callisthenics, dumb bell drill, marches, horse work and parallel bar, Indian clubbing, one leg hop, blind man's buff.

The invitation to the guests to take part in the latter part of the program met with a very eager and hearty response.

Dr. Macy added greatly to the program by his skillful work at the piano.

The following Boys' committee served ice cream and cake: Carl Hill, Tolson Jenkins, Phillip White, Justus McCarty, Bailey Emery, Wilfred Hewitt, Chester Donlon and Frank Hodgdon.

Boys from eleven to sixteen years of other schools will be entertained in a similar manner after the holiday vacation.

DANES READ RECORDS

Copenhagen Experts Examining Cook's Original Documents

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Although the members of the committee which is investigating Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records are sworn to secrecy concerning everything connected with the examination until a decision has been submitted to the university, it is understood the work is well advanced. Meetings are taking place daily in the university laboratory.

The method of procedure indicates a most painstaking investigation. Dr. Cook's records and diaries are first read aloud. They are then submitted in sections to the various members of the committee, each writing a report. A general discussion will be held at the conclusion of the sittings, and a common report will be signed by the whole committee and finally sent to the university.

It was reported Thursday that the representative of the New York Times has received the sworn statements of Dunbar and Loos, but he denies this. The committee has expressed willingness to investigate statements if they arrive.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 17
Latest Arrivals.

United States Fish Commission steamer Gannet, Greenleaf, Boothbay Harbor.

Sloop Mary C., from fishing grounds. Sloop Jessie P., from fishing grounds.

Tug Pirralagua, Holt, York, towing a brick laden barge for Boston.

Cleared.

Barge No. 17, Baltimore.

Sailed.

United States battleship New Hampshire, Hampton Roads, having returned.

United States fish commission steamer Gannet, Boothbay Harbor.

Tug Piscataqua, towing one barge for York.

FIVE VICE ADMIRALS

Proposed by Weeks Bill in National House

Washington, Dec. 17.—The creation of five vice admirals on the active list of the navy, to be selected by the president from active rear admirals who have commanded a fleet, squadron or division of a fleet, is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts. The measure provides for the retirement of the vice admirals at the age of 65 on three-quarters pay.

MAINE'S ANCHOR CHAINS

Passing as Scrap Iron in Hold of a British Ship

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—As part of a cargo of scrap iron in the hold of the English tramp steamer Cairnloch, which reached here from Cuba yesterday, were the anchor chains of the battleship Maine, the sinking of which in Havana harbor precipitated the war with Spain. Each link of the chain is marked "Navy."

How the cable was taken from the ship and how it came to be part of the cargo of the Cairnloch are a ship-chandlery mystery.

The first mate of the Cairnloch, John Hughes, said: "There are a couple of tons of it, sir, and every link is marked 'Navy.' They said it was from the old Maine, there was the fighting top of her mast sticking up in the harbor for any one to see; and a melancholy sight it is, too, for a sailor-man to look at."

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CANVASSED VOTES OF LAST ELECTION

City Council Also Provide for Purchase of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds.

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the election on Tuesday and for other business.

The vote of all the wards as returned was read and at the conclusion a resolution declaring Edward H. Adams and the others officers elected was passed.

In the regular session the following business was transacted.

Petition of Frank H. Spinney, to open Penhallow street to repair a driveway was granted.

Albert Wetherbee was granted permission to connect his property with the sewer on Summer street.

A resolution authorizing the finance committee and the city auditor to transfer all unexpended funds in the various departments to close accounts was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the sinking fund to invest in New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad stock and convertible bonds to the amount of \$28,500 was offered by Councilman Boynton of the finance committee, who explained that the city had so many rights for the bonds and by taking advantage of them the city could, by purchasing now, make at least \$1,000 on the deal and by holding for a time double it.

The ordinance passed its several readings under a suspension of the

Sagamore Engine Company, No. 1 put in a claim of \$22.50 for a new cover for a pool table which they claimed was ruined by painters working on the building, spilling paint on it. It was referred to the committee on fire department to report.

The bill of Francis and George H. Hersey for work painting, the Col. Sze Engine company was ordered paid out of the transfer funds.

Councilman Newick, for the committee on streets, reported unfavorably to the petition to have several trees taken down on Wilder street, and it was accepted and adopted.

On motion, adjournment was taken until Dec. 23.

PORTSMOUTH LADIES

Made Big Hit with a Woman's Club in Massachusetts

Miss Edith M. Foster, formerly of this city, now of Westford, Mass., and Mrs. O. W. Priest appeared at the last meeting of the Tadnuck Club in that town and their work was two of the most interesting features of the program given by that organization.

Miss Foster gave a paper on "Conservation of Our Natural Resources," which proved to be one of the best and well handled subject ever

selected and delivered by any member of the association.

Mrs. Priest with much merit rendered the "Slave Song" and "Where did You Come From, Baby Dear." These selections were certainly beautiful vocal gems and the Portsmouth vocalists brought applause which was well earned.

The club as a whole were delighted with her work.

LOCAL DASHES

No police court today.

Keep your eye on City Hall.

Sew up your stockings, Kiddle.

About time for some good skating.

Another breeze of scandal is blowing.

Matinee starts at 2.30 at Music Hall.

The Talk of the Town—French's Toy Store.

The discharge at the navy yard is regretted.

Complete change of pictures at Music hall tonight.

Best Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for 25c at Towle's, 40 Congress St.

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The Portsmouth Boys' club appears to have fallen by the wayside.

Percale dress patterns put up in holiday box \$1.00 ea. at French's.

Ward Four is to present a candidate for chief engineer, it is said.

New Utility Boxes—all sizes—at French's Drapery Dept.

Patronize Herald advertisers; they are the live business men of Portsmouth.

The Boston and Maine railroad is planning on some improvements at the roundhouse in this city.

The increase in business in the post office and express office is so great that clerks have been called on.

Finest Mixed Nuts, Malaga Raisins and Eng. Walnuts at Towle's, 40 Congress St.

The ward five deal is still the topic of comment among the politicians.

Holiday gifts for old and young; home-made cookies and candies at the "Art Shop," State and Beach street.

Fancy Waistings in holly boxes—for Xmas Presents, at French's.

Spend an hour at Music Hall during your shopping tour and see the best motion pictures ever shown in Portsmouth.

Electric Engines and Mechanical Toys—Blackboards—at French's Toy Shop.

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It is going to cost the state and national government a good bit of money on the brown tail and gypsy moth job the coming season or 1910.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

Parents anxious for the whereabouts of their young daughter should take a walk down town evenings.

The weather of Thursday was such that everybody who had an occasion to get out stayed out as long as possible. It was a great day for the holiday trade.

Neufchatel, Cream, Roquefort, Limberger, Sage, New and Old Cheese at Towle's, 40 Congress St.

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KITTERY LETTER

Annual Election in the Grange

School Vacation Begins Today

Blood Poison from Contact with Barbed Wire

Badger's Island Ferry Landing Repairs Delayed

Kittery, Me., Dec. 17.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Thursday evening in Grange Hall the following were elected officers: Worthy Master, Frank B. Donnell; overseer, Irvin Wilson; gate-keeper, Calvin Lewis; steward, Geo. B. Boulter; assistant stewards, Miss Mildred Donnell, Miss Eva Bunker; lecturer, Mrs. Nellie Bowden; chaplain, Mrs. George D. Boulter; Ceres, Mrs. Louise M. Donnell; Flora, Mrs. Nellie Jackson; Pomona, Miss Alice, McIntire; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Keen; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Ferrel; pianist, Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh.

Schools in town close today for a vacation of two weeks. Christmas trees were held in most of the schools, to the great enjoyment of the pupils.

A regular meeting of St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening in Grange Hall.

Mrs. Edna Littlejohn of Government street is visiting her mother at Kittery Point.

George P. Smallen of Portsmouth was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. Samuel B. Johnson and three children are in Stratton, Me., to pass Christmas with relatives.

Principal and Mrs. George H. D. L'Amoureux of Traip Academy leave today to pass the Christmas vacation at their home in Massachusetts.

Edward Hill of the navy yard is on the sick list.

The apron sale and New England supper at the Second Methodist church was all that could be asked for in every way. Many attended.

Miss Dorothy Dalzell of the Traip Academy faculty left today for her home in Waltham, Mass., to pass the Christmas vacation.

A sunlight dance will be given at Wentworth Hall Christmas afternoon for the benefit of the junior class of Traip academy.

The work of rebuilding the Atlantic Shore Line ferry slip at Badger's Island is held up by a delay in the arrival of lumber.

Howard G. Keen's speed launch Fleur de lys is about the last of the pleasure fleet to stay in the water.

The Choral society holds its regular rehearsal this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Some very neat souvenir postcards of the Second Christian church and its pastor, together with the order of services are on sale.

Kittery Point
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The big lot of lumber which has been shipped by Samuel H. Bowden to Cambridgeport and Danversport, Mass., and has been hauled to the local depot by Charles Bedell and Herbert Billings, has at last been disposed of and shipments for the season are at an end.

Those connected with the sea and maritime affairs almost weel a sense of personal loss in the wreck of the famous pioneer five master Governor Ames, so well was she known here.

Miss Alice McPheters of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodbury.

Herbert E. Carrier is on the sick list and his place on George A. Kimball's express team is being filled by Thomas D. Bray.

Arthur J. Pratt and Wallace A. Hutchins have concluded their labors at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellery Jennison have returned from a month's visit in Boston.

The dance given in Frisbee's Hall Thursday evening by Messrs. Arthur L. Hutchins, Wallace A. Hutchins, Ralph E. Gunnison and Jas. P. Coleman was very well attended and much enjoyed. Roney and Segee gave good satisfaction at the piano and drum.

The Christmas sale at the Free Baptist church, Wednesday evening

was finely patronized and the receipts were gratifyingly large.

Mrs. John Thaxter is visiting in Boston.

Miss Bertha J. Seaward is acting as assistant in the post office for a week while Hiram Thomson is engaged at his store during the holiday rush.

William Tobey has returned from a visit in Elliot.

Miss Blanche Cooper is threatened with blood poisoning as the result of falling against a barbed wire fence, the barbs of which lacerated her face.

Mrs. Thomas F. Waldron is confined to her home in Fore's Lane by illness.

W. H. Horne of Dover was in town Thursday on a business visit.

Miss Bessie Sawyer has returned from a two months' visit in Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Adam Luther and daughter Mary of Fall River are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer.

Perley S. Tobey has concluded his duties with the Atlantic Shore Line.

BYRON CHANDLER'S DIVORCED WIFE

Reported to Have Married a Rich Man of Massachusetts

New York, Dec. 17.—There is much surprise today among their friends and acquaintances when out of the blue came the quiet announcement that Mrs. Grace Stecher Chandler, the beautiful divorced wife of Byron Chandler of Boston and Manchester, N. H., was married last Sunday to Harlan Woodbury Whipple of North Andover, Mass., a retired banker and automobile enthusiast, who is himself divorced.

Since her divorce became final, on August 19, the first Mrs. Chandler had been living quietly in an apartment house at Seventy-second street and Amsterdam avenue.

From time to time she was started by a fresh outburst on the part of her first husband, who has for the past five or six years been known to Broadway as New England's boy millionaire, and now understood to be the husband of Grace La Rue, the actress.

PERSONALS

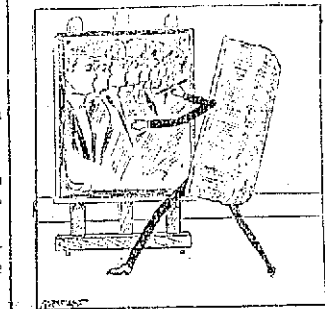
William Burdette of Exeter was here today.

A. W. Child of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Landlord Pattee of the Rockingham was a Boston visitor on Thursday.

Miss May Melton of Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., is at home for the holidays.

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First Lieut. F. T. Harriman to Com-
mand and Sergt. Bodwell Be-
comes a Lieutenant.

At a special meeting of the first
company New Hampshire Coast Artil-
lery Corps held on Thursday even-
ing at their armory, First Lieut.
Frederic T. Harriman was elected
captain.

The election was to fill the vacan-
cy caused by the promotion of Capt.
Chauncey B. Hoyt to major, in com-
mand of the New Hampshire Coast
Artillery Corps.

Major C. B. Hoyt presided at the
meeting, and the following elections
were made:

Captain, Frederic T. Harriman.
First Lieutenant, Israel H. Wash-
burn.

Second Lieutenant, Clarence P.
Bodwell.

Captain Frederic T. Harriman has
been active in the militia for the past
three years. He enlisted May 19, 1903,
in Company B, 2d Infantry, N. H. S.
G., as a private. He was made a
corporal Nov. 28, 1901, and was pro-
moted to sergeant Dec. 9, 1903. He
was commissioned second lieutenant
January 12, 1904 and promoted first
lieutenant March 23, 1909. He has
been active in the company and has
done considerable to promote its ef-
ficiency.

First Lieutenant Israel H. Wash-
burn was commissioned second lieuten-
ant in Company B, N. H. S. G.,
March 14, 1900, and promoted to first
lieutenant Dec. 11, 1903. He was
commissioned captain and quarter-
master of the Second Regiment Jan.
9, 1909, and when the State Militia
was reorganized his regiment was
disbanded and he came back to the

First Company Coast Artillery and
received a commission as second
lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Clarence P. Bod-
well enlisted as a private in Company
C, 2d Regiment, N. H. S. G., in Nash-
ua, March 18, 1899, and he was made
a corporal of the same company April
12 of the same year. In June he was
promoted to sergeant and in June
1901, was made first sergeant and
transferred to Company D of this city
as sergeant Dec. 15, 1904. He was
appointed sergeant major of the
Third Battalion, 2d Regiment, N. H.
S. G., and has been very active in
the target practice, having qualified
as an expert.

All of the three newly elected offi-
cers will have to appear before the
examining board before their elec-
tion is confirmed by the Governor and
Council.

Submarines Prove Efficient

Washington, Dec. 17.—The British
navy has just furnished another bril-
liant example of the seaworthiness
of the submarine. What is probab-
ly a world's record for an open-sea
run by flotilla has been achieved by
ten British vessels in making a voy-
age from Portsmouth to Dundee, the
new submarine base in the North Sea.
Journeying via the Straits of Dover
the flotilla—consisting of subma-
rines C 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
and 30—reached Dundee in fifty-six
hours' constant surface steaming, de-
spite the heavy waves and rough
weather. The distance covered was
512 miles, and the average speed was
7.8 knots.

There was but one mishap, a slight
one, the engines of C 28 breaking
down. It took an hour and a half to
effect the repairs, and while these
were being made she was towed by
the parent ship the flotilla thus not
being delayed. But for this it would
have been a non-stop for the flotilla,
and a further record would have been
set up. Petrol engines were used
all the way, and worked most effi-
ciently. The crew of each vessel
slept aboard in two watches and had
to submit to considerable hardship,
sleeping on steel deck forward, while
aft there was a constant roar and
the echoing rattle of the petrol en-
gines. The officers shared the same
hardships and the same quarters as
the men.

Veterans Elect Officers

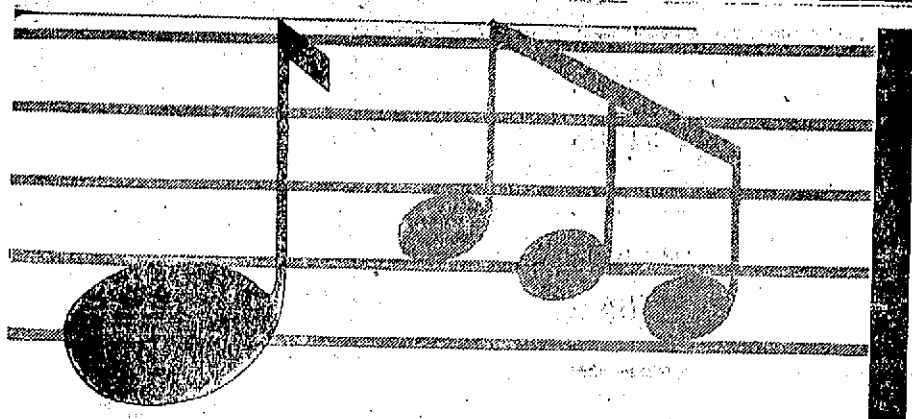
The annual meeting of Franklin
Pierce Veteran Firemen, was held
at their rooms on Wednesday evening
and the following officers elected for
the ensuing year.

President, Horace W. Gray.
Vice President, Edward A. Weeks.
Treasurer, Samuel R. Hamilton.
Financial Secretary, Winfred S.
Lord.
Recording Secretary, Charles W.
Hanscom.
Foreman, Horace W. Gray.
First Assistant Foreman, Edward
A. Weeks.
Second Assistant Foreman, Joseph
W. Akerman.
Pipeman, Augustus Barr.

Struck by a Falling Beam

A fourteen years old son of John
Williams of Kittery Junction, while
walking along the lower end of Mar-
ket street, Thursday afternoon, was
struck by a cross beam of a telephone
pole and quite badly injured.

Some linemen were working at the
top of a pole, when the cross beam
got away from them and fell, and
young Williams happened to be pass-
ing underneath and was struck on the
head. He received a gash several
inches long, which required the ser-
vices of a physician.

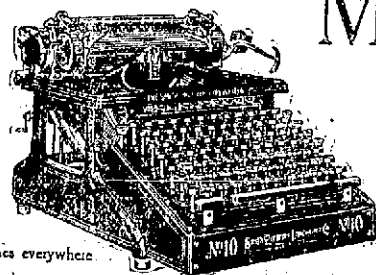


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man who investigates comparative
advantages.

PORTSMOUTH WON FROM DOVER IN A FINE MATCH

The Portsmouth bowling team de-
feated the cream of the Dover bowlers
in one of the best games rolled this
year at the Arcade alleys. The Dover
team came down prepared to give
the locals a battle for their money
and they certainly did make a good
try, for they forced them to roll the
best they ever have, running a total
of 1398.

The local team in the first string
led by just one pin over Dover, but
the second string they got going bet-
ter and rolled a total of 519, the best
ever rolled by a team in this city.
This gave the locals a lead of 67 pins.
The third string, however, was in
Dover's favor, and they reduced the
lead by thirty pins. Ham alone keep-
ing up the good work of his team
and saving the game.

The best single and three-string to-
tal was rolled by Ham, who had 235
for a total and high single of 121.
For the Dover team, Mansfield, who
holds the star record, was high man,
with a string of 117.

The score:

PORTSMOUTH			
Scott	76	87	86
Winn	84	111	75
Ham	84	179	121
Stillson	99	104	81
Renner	86	107	81
Totals	429	519	450

DOVER			
Butterfield	85	85	106
Connelly	75	94	85
Roberts	96	96	86
Mansfield	88	89	117
Newton	84	89	80
Totals	428	453	480

CHRISTMAS AT NEW YORK

Present Plans for the Ships of the
Atlantic Fleet

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The Atlan-
tic fleet, now composed of the Con-
necticut, Vermont, Kansas, Wiscon-
sin, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jer-
sey, Rhode Island and Georgia,

tained at the Brooklyn navy yard
that the battleship Nebraska, which
collided with the Georgia last week
Thursday, while at tactical practice
off the Virginia capes, will not have
to be docked now to repair the dam-
age done. Yard officials here in-
formed Secretary Meyer that the
necessary repairs can be made in
six days without docking. One ar-
mor plate was compressed into the
wed backing about one inch at the
forward end. It was recommended
that the rectifying of the plate be
postponed until next spring. Secre-
tary Meyer approved the recommen-
dations.

SECRET MARRIAGE
Of a Son of Rear Admiral John D.
Ford, U. S. N., Retired

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—It has leaked
out here that Mrs. Mabel Michael
Brown, who recently got a divorce

from Frank Brown, Jr., son of for-
mer Gov. Frank Brown, after a brief
but stormy matrimonial career, has
been secretly married to Lawrence
Ford, son of Rear Admiral John D.
Ford, U. S. N., retired. The wed-
ding took place in Atlantic City on
Saturday, the two witnesses being
pledged to secrecy for three weeks.
The couple went to Philadelphia,
where they will make their home.
Young Frank Brown today de-
clined to make any comment on the
marriage of his divorced wife, al-
though the latter, despite alleged
brutal and humiliating treatment ac-
cording to her petition for divorce,
had evidently been on friendly rela-
tions with him. Young Frank recent-
ly entertained her and Ford at din-
ner at a hotel here, and they
seemed to be on such good terms
that it was predicted a remarriage
would result.

Read the want ads.

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In Effect Dec. 1, 1909.
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Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—
*6.50, 8.00 a. m., then every hour
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Beach—7.40, 8.40 a. m., 1.40 then
hourly until 6.40 p. m.
Cars leave Hampton Beach for Whit-
tier's—7.50, 8.50 a. m., 1.50 then
hourly until 6.50 p. m.
Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach
connecting with cars for Rye Beach
and Portsmouth—7.40 8.40 a. m.,
1.40 then hourly until 6.40 p. m.,
2.40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Sta-
tion only.
Cars leave North Beach for Whit-
tier's connecting with cars for Exe-
ter, Newburyport and Haverhill—
8.05, 9.05 a. m., 2.05, 4.05 then hour-
ly until 7.05 p. m.
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A New Store

This is what our 2nd Floor offers to the Christmas trade:—

Our customers will find it a great convenience in the selection of Card Calendars, Stationery, Games, Dolls and many novelties.

Our Book counter on the 1st Floor will be found very attractive to book lovers.

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

CITY BRIEFS

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

A week from tonight is the night that Santa Claus may be expected.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mot's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

There are several candidates out for city offices. They are at present doing some tall bustling.

The old five-master schooner Gov-

ernor Ames was well known in this city.

Good show at Music Hall this week

Best Seeded Raisins 3 pkgs. for 25c at Towle's, 40 Congress St.

Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Horne, 33 Daniel.

Everything for Sunday dinner at Smart's Market.

The Portsmouth bowling team are out to meet any of the teams from this state.

Art Brass Outfits and Patterns at French's.

SUPPLYING SANTA CLAUS

Novel Christmas Entertainment at the Baptist Church

The Sunday school of the Middle street Baptist church held its Christmas entertainment in the chapel on State street Thursday evening.

In place of the traditional Christmas tree and distribution of gifts, Santa Claus this year received from the scholars of the Sunday school gifts which he will later distribute where they may be needed. Each class selected its own gifts, and dressed in costume appropriate to the gifts it brought, and with song or recitation suggested their use.

Miss Rand's class, dressed as Grandmothers, brought well filled stockings. Mrs. Wendell's class, as Red Riding Hoods, brought their gifts in baskets, accompanied by grandmother.

Mrs. Benfield's class, dressed as dairy maids with sunbonnets and pails, brought butter.

Mrs. Woodworth's class came with baskets filled with popcorn and candy.

Miss Stevens' class, dressed as Japanese maidens, brought rice, while Miss Hodgdon's class, similarly dressed, brought tea, and sang as they gave their packages to Santa Claus. "Fair Japan."

Mrs. Ahern's class, dressed as from the frozen north, brought presents suggestive of ice and snow, with appropriate words concerning each, among which might be mentioned "The Sled Which Cook Used."

Mrs. Willey's class came from "Spotless Town" with soap.

Mr. Lovell's class, dressed as coal men, brought bags of coke.

Mr. McDonald's class, as cow boys, came as near as possible to their part with canned beef.

Miss Simpson's class brought groceries.

Mrs. Vennard's class, dressed as farmers' daughters, brought vegetables, while Mrs. Shaw's class, as farmers' sons, with wide hats and overalls, brought the rest of the crop.

Mrs. Hawes' class came in "son-vesters" with fish, others in other costume brought individual gifts.

The Young Men's class brought suit cases well filled.

Mr. Staples' class of ladies came

each with face-smile chickens on platters, but with the money for the real chicken to follow inside.

The men's class, represented by two local grocers who debated as to the relative merits of their flours and brought bags of flour.

The kindergarten and primary children had the boys with overalls bringing bundles of wood, and the girls in sunbonnets bringing dolls, while one class dressed as teddy bears brought each a teddy bear. Surrounding Santa Claus, and singing an appropriate selection, they added much to the entertainment.

Mrs. Staples' class came with groceries, which two small boys drew in carts ahead of them. They more placards with the inscription, "Patronize home industries," and cards advertising local merchants, and in addition each carried and played upon a toy musical instrument which will make music on Christmas day in some home.

Mrs. Shannon's class, dressed as Red Cross nurses, brought packages suited for sick and well alike.

The bringing of the gifts with the recitations and songs given by the various classes as they presented them, interspersed with musical selections, made up the entertainment. The goodly store of things received will be distributed by a committee on Christmas eve, thus making the entertainment count for more than an evening of pleasure to all.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank C. Leary is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Willis Chase is visiting in Boston.

Miss Florence Ward is home from her studies at Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. W. O. Jenkins was called to Boston on Thursday evening for consultation.

Miss B. E. Hartford is home from her studies at Bradford, Mass., for the holidays.

Colonel R. N. Elwell went to Concord this morning after spending last night in Portsmouth.

Mrs. E. H. Howell left today for Kansas City, where she will pass the remainder of the winter.

Superintendent J. S. Whitaker of the electric light company has returned from a meeting of electrical people held in Boston.

LOOKED AT FORGE

Massachusetts Business Man Who Said Very Little

A representative of some large business firm at Springfield, Mass., looked over the plant of the Portsmouth Forge Company on Thursday. He viewed every part of the buildings and the grounds surrounding the same.

He did not make known the object of his inspection but expressed himself by stating that the plant was a fine one and should be in operation.

It was later learned that the object of his visit was to make a final inspection in behalf of a drop forge concern backed by capitalists in Springfield and New York, and that there is a good prospect of the company deciding in favor of utilizing this plant. Its drop forge business would be entirely new as compared with that of the old company.

Much of the machinery from the plant is being moved away.

CHINAMAN'S

WHITE WIFE LEAVES HIM

Some time in October, Charlie Sing, who runs a restaurant on Daniel street, took unto himself a bride and became the husband of Miss Lazarus, a white woman, who resided in this city.

The event was followed by a royal celebration and the Chinaman was delighted at his marriage. However it was not long before there was trouble in the camp and the complaints from both sides came frequently to the police. Several times the olive branch was accepted and the dove of peace did his work but the restor-

Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

In our Piano Department you will find the latest styles of the following makes. Mahlin & Sons, Wm. Bourne & Son, Vosé & Son, Hasbrouck, Bach and Martin Bros.

We carry a full line of everything in small musical instruments consisting of Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Fifes, Harmonicas etc. Also a full line of music rolls and satchels.

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Open Evenings

ation to harmony in the family fire-side was not permanent.

It finally ended by a separation, and today the bride of a few months took the early morning train for Boston where she will try and forget the past and the trials and troubles of married life in Portsmouth.

You are not posted if you are not a reader of the Herald.

SEASHORE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Summer Residence of Mrs. N. Parker Simes at North Rye Beach. Property consists of a house of nine rooms and bath. Burn and large lot of land with two large house lots, which purchaser can sell without injury to the main property. For terms apply to,

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PAUL'S HOLIDAY SALE

We are shouting for Portsmouth all the time! To make this sale the Biggest event in the mercantile history of the city we are taking still greater measures, with the knife dug still deeper into prices! A visit to this store will repay you a hundred fold. Good, common sense, suitable gifts for all. You can save 50 per cent or more during this big sale, whether on the staple goods or on those suitable for holiday gifts. These sample items denote but a small part of the stock.

Moustache CUPS and SAUCERS, SHAVING MUGS, A. D. COFFEES	13c
CHILD'S CUPS and SAUCERS, worth 25c to 35c	
CREAM PITCHERS, DECORATED CUPS and SAUCERS, CAKE PLATES, SUGAR BOWLS, all this season's importations, worth 25c to 50c	29c
SALAD, CAKE PLATES, CHOCOLATE POTS, CELERIES, VASES, etc., worth 75c to \$1.00	49c
DUTCH CANDLE STICKS, VASES, SALADS, CELERIES, BERRY DISHES, FRUIT DISHES, etc., worth 9c to \$1.25, now	69c
FISH SETS, GAME SETS, LOBSTER SETS, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00, now	\$1.73 to \$2.49
JARDINIERES, worth 35c to \$1.25, now	23c to 58c
CHOCOLATE SETS, consisting of handsomely decorated pot and six cups, worth \$2.75 to \$3.50	\$1.98
TOILET SETS, worth \$5.00, now	\$4.49
TOILET SETS, worth \$3.50, now	\$2.19
DINNER SETS, worth \$17.50, now	\$9.98

Stop Clock Sale

10c and 15c FANCY CUPS, for	7c
10c CURTAIN RODS, for	4c
One lot GOLDEN GLASSWARE, VASES, TRAYS, BON-BONS, etc., 10c to 25c goods, for	6c
One lot Drummers' Samples of CUPS and SAUCERS, BERRIES, RAMEKINS, PLATES and CHINA NOVELTIES, worth 25c to 50c	19c to 23c
Extra Large Size ENAMEL WASH BASINS, worth 25c	9c

At these prices these goods for sale only between 3 and 4 SATURDAY, P. M.

Don't forget that we are going to give away 10 valuable Articles FREE of charge. Every visitor is entitled to a ticket. Don't delay visiting our store. You may be a winner.

PRESENTS will be on exhibition in our window next MONDAY. WINNERS announced TUESDAY next at 7 P. M.

On the articles used every day in the year such as Enamel Ware, Tinware, Wooden Ware, Whiteware, etc., we have placed the prices at about one-half their regular values. You can save about 50 per cent, now. Why delay?

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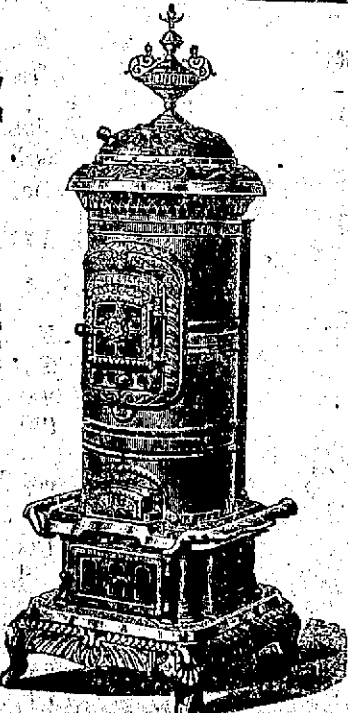
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